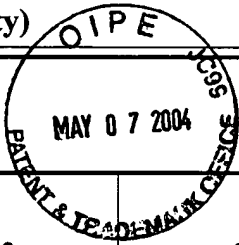


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
P-5478

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas R. Bachur, Jr.**



Serial No.
10/047,985

Filing Date
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Examiner
G. J. Stock, Jr.

Group Art Unit
2877

Invention: **Rapid Imaging of Particles in a Large Fluid Volume**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **November 5, 2003** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **February 5, 2004**
Date

until: **May 5, 2004**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**


Signature

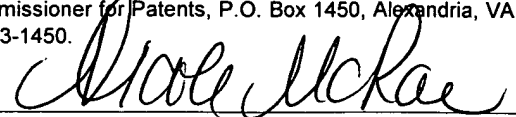
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 5, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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